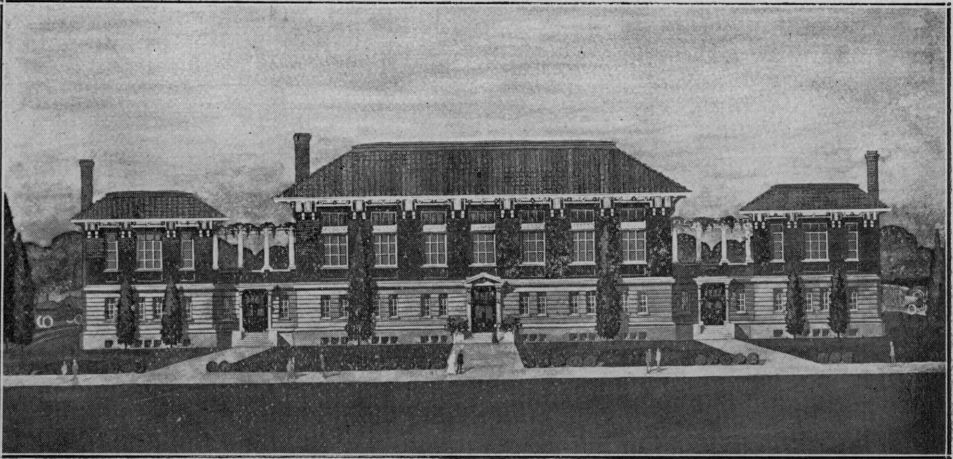


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With the announcement of the program for the Forty-Third Annual Commencement, the alumni are recognizing the great things in store for them and are preparing to return for the occasion. It is but proper that

every Auburn man who can possibly get away from his business should return to his Alma Mater and enjoy the festive season. The program for the alumni is especially alluring, for beginning with the alumni celebration Monday afternoon, which will be held on the floor of the alumni gymnasium, their program is one of interest and pleasure. The Alumni Address will be delivered by Walter C. Whitaker, '84, who is one of Auburn's most beloved alumni. The address will begin at 10:30 Tuesday morning in Langdon Hall, immediately after the alumni have formed in class reunions and marched into the hall. Following the address, the annual business meeting will be held and the routine business will be taken up. Officers for next year will be elected and other important matters discussed. At 1:30 that afternoon, or immediately after the close of the alumni meeting, the annual alumni luncheon will be given the visiting alumni. The senior class and alumni of Auburn are the hosts for the occasion and are planning an enjoyable feast which may take the form of a barbecue. Every visiting Auburn man will be present and the usual good times around the banquet table are sure to be in evidence. A more enjoyable time could hardly be imagined with all the other regular Commencement attrac-

tions. This year has marked a new era in alumni achievement and a fitting celebration will be held.

When A. T. (familiarily known as "Gus") Graydon died, while engaged in activities at Chapel Hill, N. C., where he

The Death of Augustus T. Graydon, '14. had gone to take the law course offered by the University of the Old North State, there

passed away Auburn's most loyal and enthusiastic supporter. This may be expressing it pretty strong but it is none the less true, for not only did he take an interest in every branch of college activities while at Auburn, but he also loved every Auburn man, and honored every Auburn professor. His characteristics have been eulogized in other articles and we shall only take space here to mourn the loss which will be felt among the alumni of Auburn. Though one of the younger graduates, only receiving his degree in 1914, still he was known and loved by a vast horde of Auburn men, having come in contact with a great number while touring the state with Prof. Bragg, in the interest of the gymnasium campaign. And, wherever he met a human he made a friend, for this was one of his happiest faculties, that of making friends and keeping them. There was no sham or hypocrisy in his make-up—he was sometime brusque in manner—and he always held a friend because of his loyalty to them, his frankness and his trustworthiness. Those characteristics which endeared him to every Auburn man, were, his loyalty and undying love for Auburn, his enthusiasm for her interests and the intensity with which he worked for her every enterprise.

The third annual Summer School promises to be the most successful in the history of the college and Prof. J. R. Rut-

The Summer School land, director of the Summer Session, has spared no expense in securing the strongest possible faculty.

That he has succeeded remarkably well is shown by the announcement in the Summer School bulletin, which announces some new features in education for vocational and social efficiency. The courses offered are numerous, but a specialist is in charge of each department and every person that attends the Summer School will receive advantages which only Auburn can offer. The alumni may help Auburn considerably by laying these facts before those interested and sending in the addresses of those who would be glad to receive catalogs and specific information.

Commencement Plans.

Sunday, June 6th.

- 11:00 a. m. Commencement Sermon, Bishop James Henry McCoy, D. D., Birmingham, Ala.
8:00 p. m. Sermon.

Monday, June 7th.

- 9:00 a. m. Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.
11:00 a. m. Junior Class Orations.
5:30 p. m. Regimental Review, by His Excellency, Governor Charles Henderson and Staff.
8:00 p. m. Festival of Lights.

Tuesday, June 8th.

- 10:00 a. m. Alumni Oration, Rev. Walter C. Whitaker, '84, Knoxville Tenn.
1:30 p. m. Annual Alumni Luncheon.
3:00 p. m. Inspection of Laboratories and Experiment Station.
5:30 p. m. Competitive Company and Individual Drill.
8:00 p. m. Senior Class Orations.

Wednesday, June 9th.

- 10:00 a. m. Commencement Address, D. H. Hill, A. B., LL. D., President of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College.
Conferring of Degrees by President.

The above program is one of the most interesting ever arranged for an Auburn Commencement and assures every Auburn man that returns for the occasion an enjoyable time. Tuesday, June the 8th, is Alumni Day and Auburn men from every city are writing that they will be present to participate in the alumni exercises, to hear the annual alumni address by Rev. Walter C. Whitaker, '84, and to enjoy the alumni luncheon which will be given at 1:30 in Smith Dining Hall. The railroads throughout the the State have announced a reduced rate on fares to Auburn beginning the eighth and this will be for the convenience of those who can only attend the alumni meetings Tuesday and other features planned for Tuesday and Wednesday.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday, June the 6th, by Dr. James McCoy, of Birmingham, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Rev. Walter C. Whitaker, of the class of '84, will deliver the Alumni Address. He is a D. D. of Sewanee, is the author of leading works on church history and is a forceful speaker. He is at present rector of St. Johns Episcopal Church, Knoxville, Tenn. Dr. Whitaker was a prominent alumnus at the Home Coming Commencement in 1913 and has taken an active part in alumni work.

The Commencement Address will be delivered by President D. H. Hill of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Dr. Hill is a son of Lieutenant General D. H. Hill, C. S. A., and is an A. B. of Davidson College, and LL. D. of the University of North Carolina. He was formerly Professor of English at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina, and has been President of that institution since 1908. He is author of leading works on Agriculture and History.

ON THE FIRING LINE.

(With the *Gymnasium Campaign*).

Work has begun on the new gymnasium!

The long looked for; the long longed for; and the muchly needed gymnasium is under the act of construction. The concrete for the foundation is being set and each day sees a new carload of stone and brick transferred to the building site.

Mr. Thos. Pervis the successful bidder has taken personal charge of the work and Frank W. Lockwood, ex-'13, is supervising architect and constantly on the job. The structure will be as firm and as substantial as is known in modern engineering, for the building must be a lasting memorial.

Though the contract was let for only the completion of the main structure at this time, still the bid was made to extend to the wings at a proportionate rate, the matter to be optional with the alumni association. If it were possible to complete the building at this time a great saving would be made, for the present prices of labor and material have enabled the building committee to secure a contract that could not be duplicated under normal building conditions. There are no available funds for the completion of the wings and sufficient money cannot be borrowed toward that end. President Bragg of the Alumni Association stated, however, that he had not yet given up hope of some means for completing the entire structure at this time.

The present fund falls by three thousand dollars of being sufficient to complete the main structure but the work will be pushed forward as President Bragg stated that numerous alumni had assured him of sufficient funds to complete the main structure at this time.

The completed building is shown on the front page of the *Alumnus* and is a very handsome and imposing structure. The architectural effect will be lost unless sufficient funds can be guaranteed for the completion of these wings at the time of the building of the main structure. Besides this architectural advantage of completing the entire structure at this time, the financial advantage has been pointed out. There is then an excellent chance for an alumnus or group of alumni to render a great service to Auburn by caring for this amount. The alumni as a group would be sure to fittingly recognize such a generous and loyal act and it is hoped that some alumnus will grasp this opportunity for service and honor.

The alumni plans, stated elsewhere, call for an alumni celebration on June the seventh, immediately after the review of the Regiment of cadets by Governor Henderson. This celebration over

the successful completion of the alumni plan for a memorial building will be held on the floor of the new gymnasium and the program, which will consist largely of impromptu speeches from alumni, will be announced later. Every visiting alumnus will participate in the parade and the celebration and a large number of the "veterans" have written of their plans to come back.

You should be one of the number to return.

OTHER ALUMNI CONTRIBUTE.

Since the publication of the last issue of the *Alumnus* a number of Auburn men have sent in cash contributions and checks to cover their subscription to the gymnasium fund. This list is growing daily and shows that a renewed interest has been taken since the beginning of work. Those men who have paid their subscriptions since the last issue of the *Alumnus* are:

E. W. Thornton,	E. S. Pace,
J. S. Gilliland,	T. O. Robertson,
D. L. Whetstone,	B. S. Patrick,
Karl Elebash,	B. C. Abernathy,
C. R. Hudson,	L. B. Rainey,
Vandiver Lazenby	Jno. Paul Jones.
M. A. McWilliams,	A. F. Whitfield,
Ashcraft Bros.,	H. J. Chatterton,
M. J. Lide,	M. D. Thomas.
Felton Little,	

Thomas Bragg, President of the Alumni Association, has received numerous letters of congratulation over the successful completion of the Gymnasium campaign, and it is impossible to give space to all these communications. However we are glad to publish the following letter as typical of the spirit in which the letters are written:

Dear Mr. Bragg:

This is to congratulate you upon the great success you have attained in the matter of the building of a new gymnasium at Auburn. I can sympathize with you in the strenuous effort put forth in the matter. Although every alumnus may not be able to contribute to the building in a financial way, yet, I know all of them are genuinely interested in the matter, and no doubt a great many of them hope, sooner or later, to get to Auburn to see the building.

I am not quite sentimental enough to co-operate with Mr. Burton in dropping a tear of regret at the passing of the old "Gym," but I certainly rejoice with him, you, and the rest upon the construction of the new "James" to take its place. As a more substantial indication of my interest in the matter, I enclose a small check, only regretting that I am not able to make it one hundred times greater than it is.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) C. R. Hudson, '04.

COLLEGE NEWS

WITH THE BASEBALL TEAM.

The Auburn baseball team established a remarkable record for the seasons play to date in S. I. A. A. circles when it finished two series with Florida and Clemson without a defeat, thus making the S. I. A. A. record, seven victories, one defeat and one tie.

The team failed to play to its standard during the Tech series and the results were disastrous to the season record, though Tech is not a member of the S. I. A. A.. The principal trouble was in the pitchers, who developed an unexplainable streak of wildness. In the first game of the series Milligan should have gotten away with a victory in spite of his wildness, but infield errors aided Tech in scoring enough to tie the game. The second game of the series was a farce on Auburn's part, Basore walking eleven men and hitting two besides aiding the scoring with a couple of wild pitches. Wilson who relieved him was a little more effective but he could not hold Tech scoreless and the game had been lost anyway. In the third game Milligan was sent back to the mound as a last resort but though he worked well for the first few innings his trying work of the day before began to tell and Tech soon pulled ahead. The games were featured by the work of Hill at short for Tech and Senter in the box, while practically the only redeeming feature in Auburn's play was the work of Collins around second.

Showing a return to form Auburn invaded Florida and returned with two victories and a tie. Milligan was forced to accept a tie as his lot and Basore and Price, a freshman twirler, won their games. The all round good work of the Auburn team and long hits by Louisell, Steed and Hairston featured the contests.

Auburn continued in good form against Clemson and won the three game series in one day, taking all three contests. This is a unique record in baseball, but the games had to be crowded into one day because of the weather, the morning game being played at 10:30 and a double header being played in the afternoon. Milligan had the Clemson hitters at his mercy and only allowed one clean hit until he began to ease up after the game had been won. Basore was just as invincible in the second and Price took the third with ease. Schachte for Clemson showed good form but the Auburn hits were timely and of the long variety, homers by M. L. Bonner and Hairston practically winning the last two games. Catches by Milligan at third and Steed in right were

sensational, while the whole work of the Auburn team was of the gilded variety. Collins and Milstead showed good form around the keystone bag and Louisell and Milligan playing as brilliantly as usual. Hairston was pegging in good form and only four bases were stolen during the series off his peg, though numerous attempts were made. Long hits by Louisell and Milligan are also worthy of mention.

The box scores tell the tale.

THE AUBURN-TECH SERIES.

First Game.

Auburn—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Collins, 2b	5	1	1	2	2	0
Louisell, 1b	3	1	1	14	0	0
Steed, rf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Hairston, c.	4	1	2	2	0	1
Prendergast, cf.	5	1	1	0	0	0
D. Milligan, 3b.	3	0	0	1	5	2
Milligan, p.	3	1	1	0	6	1
Bonner, lf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Tanner, lf.	3	0	2	0	0	1
Milstead, ss.	3	0	0	5	2	1
*M. Bonner	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 34 6 8 26 15 6

Tech—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hill, ss.	4	1	1	2	2	0
Witherington, 1b.	5	1	1	12	1	2
Senter, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Press, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Smith, 3b.	4	1	3	0	2	0
Montague, cf.	2	2	0	3	0	0
Spencer, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
B. Smith, 2b.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Marrison, c.	5	0	0	9	1	1
Bryant, p.	4	0	0	0	3	0

Totals 34 6 7 27 10 4

Score by innings:

Auburn	200	030	100	—6
Tech	200	101	110	—6

*Hit for D. Milligan in ninth.

Summary: Two-base hit, Hairston. Home runs, Louisell, Senter, Milligan. Bases on balls, off Milligan 8, Bryant 4. Struck out, by Milligan 2, by Bryant 9. Hit by pitcher, Montague, Steed, Louisell. Stolen bases, Press, Smith, Louisell, Prendergast, Steed. Sacrifice hits, Milligan, Milstead, Spence. Umpire, Pat Donahue.

Second Game.

Auburn—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Collins, 2b.	4	1	3	3	1	0
Louisell, 1b, c.	4	0	1	4	0	1
Steed, rf.	4	0	2	2	1	0
Hairston, c, 1b.	4	0	0	11	1	0
Bonner, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	0

Tanner, 3b.	4	0	1	3	2	1
Prendergast, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Milstead, ss.	3	0	0	3	3	2
Basore, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Wilson, p.	0	1	0	0	0	0

Totals	32	2	8	27	10	4
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Tech—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hill, ss.	4	1	0	1	1	0
Witherington, 1b.	6	1	1	13	0	0
Malone, rf.	2	3	2	3	2	0
Garland, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
C. Smith, 2b.	4	2	1	3	3	1
J. Smith, 3b.	5	1	4	0	2	0
Montague, cf.	2	1	0	1	0	1
Spence, lf.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Morrison, c.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Senter, p, rf.	4	1	0	1	3	0

Totals	34	12	10	27	12	2
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Summary: Home run, Collins. Sacrifice hit, Garland. Stolen bases, J. Smith, Steed. Innings pitched by Senter, 7, by Garland 2. Base on balls, off Basore, 12, Wilson 2, Garland 1. Struck out, by Basore 4, Senter, 3, Garland 1. Wild pitches, Basore 2. Hit by Pitcher, by Basore: Montague, Hill. Double play, Collins, unassisted. Senter to Witherington. Senter to Smith. Collins to Milstead to Hairston.

Third Game.

Auburn—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Collins, 2b.	2	0	2	4	4	1
Louisell, 1b.	2	0	0	9	0	0
Steed, rf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Hairston, c.	3	0	0	3	3	0
Bonner, lf.	3	0	1	1	0	2
Tanner, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Prendergast, cf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
M. L. Bonner, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Milstead, ss.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Milligan, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Wilson, p.	1	0	1	0	1	0

Totals	23	1	5	21	10	3
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Tech—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hill, ss.	3	1	3	1	3	0
Witherington, 1b.	3	1	1	8	0	0
Malone, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
C. Smith, 2b.	4	1	1	2	3	0
J. Smith, 3b.	4	2	2	1	2	0
Montague, cf.	3	1	2	1	0	0
Spence, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Morrison, c.	3	1	0	8	1	0
Senter, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0

Totals	29	7	10	21	11	0
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Summary: Two-base hits, Collins. Home run, Hill. Three-base hits, Witherington, Hill, Spence. Base on balls, Milligan 1. Struck out, Milligan 2, Senter 6. Wild pitch, Milligan. Double play, Tanner to Collins to Louisell. Sacrifice, Witherington. Umpire, Pat Donahue.

AUBURN-FLORIDA GAMES.

First Game.

Auburn—	AB.	R.	H.
Collins, 2b.	4	2	1
Louisell, 1b.	5	1	1
Steed, rf.	5	1	1
Hairston, c.	5	1	2
Bonner, lf.	4	1	1
Prendergast, cf.	3	0	0
Milstead, ss.	3	0	0
Basore, p.	4	1	0

Totals	28	7	6
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Florida—	AB.	R.	H.
Schuyler, 3b.	4	0	1
Seymour, 1b.	4	1	2
Lotspiech, 2b.	4	0	1
Embry, cf.	4	0	1
Yon, rf.	3	0	1
Farrior, c.	3	0	0
Ramsdell, lf.	2	0	0
Merrin, ss.	3	1	1
Dunance, p.	3	0	0

Totals	36	2	7
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Score by innings:

Auburn	003	030	010	—7	6	2
Florida	100	000	010	—2	7	3

Second Game.

Auburn—	AB.	R.	H.
Collins, 2b.	5	2	2
Louisell, 1b.	4	1	2
Steed, rf.	5	0	1
Hairston, c.	4	0	0
Bonner, lf.	4	1	1
Bonner, M. cf.	4	0	0
Milligan, D., 3b.	5	0	0
Milstead, ss.	5	0	2
Milligan, M., p.	5	1	1

Totals	41	5	9
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Florida—	AB.	R.	H.
Schuyler, 3b.	5	1	1
Seymour, 1b.	5	1	1
Lotspiech, 2b.	3	1	1
Yon, rf.	4	0	0
Embry, cf.	4	0	1
Farrior, c.	4	0	1
Ramsdell, lf.	4	1	1
Merrin, ss.	4	1	1
Pooser, p.	4	0	0

Totals	37	5	7
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Score by innings:

Auburn	010	000	130	—5	9	4
Florida	110	020	001	—5	7	2

Third Game.

Auburn—	AB.	R.	H.
Collins, 2b.	5	2	3
Louisell, 1b.	5	0	0
Steed, rf.	4	1	2
Hairston, c.	5	0	1
Bonner, lf.	4	1	0
Prendergast, cf.	4	0	0
Milligan, 3b.	4	2	1

Milstead, ss.	4	1	1
Price, p.	4	1	2
Totals	39	8	10
Florida—	AB.	R.	H.
Schuyler, 3b.	4	0	0
Seymour, 1b.	4	0	1
Lotspeich, 2b.	4	0	0
Yon, rf.	4	0	1
Embry, cf.	4	1	2
Farrior, c.	4	0	0
Ramsdell, lf.	4	1	1
Merrin, ss.	4	0	2
Swanson, p.	4	0	2

Totals 36 2 9

Score by innings:

Auburn	011	100	140	8	10	4
Florida	010	100	000	2	9	3

THE AUBURN-CLEMSON GAMES.

First Game.

Clemson—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tarrant, lf.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Major, 2b.	4	0	0	0	1	0
McMillan, 3b.	4	1	1	2	1	1
Cureton, ss.	4	2	2	2	1	1
Anderson, fl.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Oler, cf.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Harris, c.	3	0	0	7	1	0
James, 1b.	2	0	0	6	0	0
Richards, p.	3	0	0	1	4	0

Totals 32 3 7 24 9 2

Auburn—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Collins, 2b.	4	1	3	1	3	1
Louisell, 1b.	4	1	1	12	0	0
Steed, rf.	5	2	2	0	0	0
Hairston, c.	5	0	1	6	5	0
Bonner, lf.	3	2	0	3	0	0
D. Milligan, 3b.	4	2	2	0	1	0
Milstead, ss.	4	0	1	4	4	0
Prendergast, cf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
M. Milligan, p.	4	1	2	0	2	0

Totals 36 10 12 27 15 1

Score by innings:

				R.	H.	E.
Clemson	010	000	002	3	7	2
Auburn	200	023	30*	10	13	1

Summary: Two-base hits, Cureton, Milstead, Milligan. Home runs, Louisell, Milligan. Double plays, Collins to Milstead to Louiselle, Milligan, Milstead to Louisell. Struck out, by Milligan, 8, by Richards 6. Base on balls by Milligan 2, by Richards. Stolen bases, Steed, Hairston, Milstead, Prendergast. Umpire, Tobias.

Second Game.

Clemson—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tarrant, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
McMillan, 2b.	2	0	0	2	1	0
Cureton, ss.	3	0	1	1	3	1
Anderson, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	0

Harris, c.	3	0	0	2	2	2
Oler, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Major, 2b.	3	0	2	1	1	0
James, 1b.	3	0	2	10	0	0
Schachte, p.	2	0	0	1	6	0

Totals 26 1 7 18 13 3

Auburn—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Collins, 2b.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Louisell, 1b.	2	1	10	7	0	0
Steed, rf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Hairston, c.	3	1	2	7	2	0
Bonner, M. L., lf.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Milligan, D., 3b.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Milstead, ss.	2	0	0	3	1	0
Prendergast, cf.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Basore, p.	1	0	0	0	3	0

Totals 20 3 4 21 11 0

Score by innings:

Clemson	000	001	0—1
Auburn	100	110	*—3

Summary: Home run, Hairston. Two base hits, Steed, Major. Sacrifice hits, Milligan, Basore. Stolen bases, Hairston, Milligan. Struck out, by Basore 6, by Schachte 4. Base on balls, by Basore 2, by Schachte 2. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Tobias.

Third Game.

Clemson—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tarrant, lf.	3	0	1	0	0	0
McMillan, 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Cureton, ss.	2	0	0	1	2	1
Anderson, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Harris, c.	3	0	1	6	0	0
Oler, cf.	3	0	2	1	0	0
Major, 2b.	3	0	1	2	3	0
James, 1b.	3	0	0	6	1	0
Schachte, p.	3	0	0	0	1	1

Totals 27 0 6 18 8 2

Auburn—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Collins, 2b.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Louisell, 1b.	3	0	0	9	0	0
Bonner, rf.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Hairston, c.	3	0	2	5	2	0
Milligan, lf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Milstead, ss.	2	0	0	1	1	0
Tanner, cf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Milligan, D., 3b.	1	0	0	2	2	0
Price, p.	2	0	1	0	1	0

Totals 21 2 4 21 8 0

Score by innings:

Clemson	000	000	0—0
Auburn	110	000	*—2

Summary: Home runs, Bonner, M. L. Two-base hits, Tarrant. Stolen bases, Hairston, Major. Sacrifice hits, D. Milligan. Base on balls, off Price 2, off Schachte 2. Struck out, by Price 4, by Schachte 6. Time 1:05. Umpire, Tobias.

AUBURN DEFEATED BY TULANE.

The Auburn debaters in the second annual intercollegiate debate of the year were defeated by the representatives of Tulane in discussing the question, "Resolved that Germany was Justifiable in Declaring War on Russia, all Events Subsequent to the Declaration of War being Waived on Both Sides."

The Auburn debaters tried to uphold the affirmative and Messrs. Leach and Wilkinson presented very plausible arguments but Martin Van Wart and Max Schaumburger for the negative were prepared with "Russian" dope and succeeded in convincing the judges that Germany had no right to declare war on Russia.

The decision was reached by a majority vote of the judges, who were: Dr. Perry of the English Department of Georgia Tech., Rev. W. D. Burkhead, of Opelika, and Hon. Ray Rushton of Montgomery, Ala.

WITH THE TRACK TEAM.

The Auburn track team established a fairly good record, though defeated in meets with both Vanderbilt and Georgia Tech, for it is known that very little interest has been taken in track sports in the last three years and no intercollegiate meets have been held.

There was not a letter man on the squad and only two men who had ever participated in an intercollegiate meet. From this green squad Coach Donahue developed a team that was only defeated by Georgia Tech 70 to 46 and which held Vanderbilt to the score of 60 to 28, despite the fact that their team included men capable of breaking three S. I. A. A. records.

The Auburn team is sure to show very great improvement next year, and should be one of the strongest in the South for the youngsters of this season should develop nicely. Saunders seems to be a good possibility as a pole vaulter, though Harrel of this season will be missed. Cook, a Freshman distance runner, has excellent form and captured two firsts against Tech and a first and a second against Vanderbilt. He should, with the improvement that is bound to come, be able to establish new Southern records. Taylor is one of the best shot putters in the south and can improve to equal the best distance made by a southern athlete.

There are other men worthy of note, Watkins, Forbes, Askew, Hayes, Bidez, Prendergast, McLemore and Hart. Hart showed excellent form in the dashes and sprints and his loss will be keenly felt for he could develop into one of the best at the hundred.

THE 1915 GLOMERATA.

The 1915 Glomerata, the college annual issued by members of the Senior class, will soon be off the press and the board of editors are to be congratulated on the excellence of the publication.

Mr. J. B. Overstreet, Editor-in-Chief, is responsible for the completeness of the publication as well as for the many innovations and artistic ideas introduced. Mr. C. D. Montgomery deserves a great deal of credit for the manner in which the art work has been handled. The book is by far the neatest yet issued by any Senior class and deserves a good sale, as seems to be guaranteed by the advance orders.

The cover of black seal grain leather is stamped with an original clock design spelling "Glomerata-A. P. I." and "1915" is stamped in the lower corner, the letters appearing in gold against the black background to carry out the class colors of "gold and black." The printing is done on a fine finish white paper and the cuts show to advantage.

The arrangement shows:

1. The College-faculty-classes-courses.
2. Athletics -football-basketball-baseball-track-soccer-tennis.
3. Organizations.
4. Fraternities.
5. Clubs.
6. Military Department.
7. Literary Department.

The 340 pages are replete with most interesting matter, correctly arranged and presented, and is in every way a satisfactory publication. The books will go on sale May 25th.

AUBURN DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS
"DAVID GARRICK."

Auburn's Dramatic Club, "The Footlights," presented the play, "David Garrick," to a large and appreciative audience here Friday night. The usual high standard of excellence was shown by the students in their presentation of the different parts; their imitation of the feminine characters being especially notable.

The cast of the play follows:

David Garrick, P. E. Engle; Mr. Simon Ingot, C. A. Donehoo; Squire Chivy, A. E. Hayes; Mr. Smith, R. R. McAdory; Mr. Browne, J. J. Haralson; Mr. Jones, G. C. Williams; Thomas, F. B. Wakefield (servant to Ingot); George, E. C. Leach (servant to Garrick); Ada Ingot, L. A. Wilkinson; Mrs. Smith, J. A. Simms; Miss Araminta Browne, H. L. Cooke.

The credit for the excellence of the performance rests with Prof. O. D. Wannamaker, Director of the "Footlights," who was ably assisted by Mrs. Wannamaker.

AUBURN STUDENTS REJOICE AT NEW GYMNASIUM.

Students and Faculty Members Join in Celebrating the Alumni Spirit.

It was a sight that would have filled the heart of every Auburn alumnus and contributor to the gymnasium fund, the gathering of the entire student body en masse to celebrate the beginning of work on Auburn's new Alumni Gymnasium. Every Auburn student was in the line headed by the band and faculty members who have taken a large interest in the alumni achievement. From Langdon Hall the student body, headed by Mike Donahue, Director of Athletics, and other members of the athletic council, marched by martial air to the site of the old gymnasium.

The mission was two fold; first, to pay homage to the service rendered by the old structure and to rejoice at the beginning of the work on Auburn's \$50,000 gymnasium. It was a happy occasion and marked a new era in the accomplishments possible by an organized alumni body.

Thos. Bragg acted temporary chairman and introduced Dean Petrie, "daddy" of athletics at Auburn, coach and manager of the first football team, as master of ceremonies. In his official capacity Dean Petrie was never in better form. His hits were timely and his mixture of sentiment and humor and gladness was typical of the spirit of the afternoon. In his first remarks Dr. Petrie took occasion to pay tribute to the heroes of the past, to sing praises of the products of the old gymnasium and to wish for the new the same success. He referred to the first gymnasium as the one in the attic of the old main building.

Dr. Thach was the next to respond and he took occasion to correct Dr. Petrie's history concerning the first gymnasium, stating that this gymnasium consisted of two uprights and a horizontal bar which ornamented the campus in "pre-historic" days. Modestly he told of the feats he had performed at the bar and said one could hardly believe now that he was once the hero of the hour in the athletic world. Dr. Thach then compared Auburn Athletic teams of the past to the timbers of the old gymnasium alike in strength and firmness of heart.

Dr. B. B. Ross, chairman of the faculty athletic committee, was introduced as Dean Base Ball Ross. He vied with President Thach in telling of the feats performed at the old bar and then paid tribute to the Auburn spirit, which under the excellent leadership of Thomas Bragg had made the building possible. He stated that the building filled a long felt

want and that he was glad that this need was realized through the cooperation of the alumni.

Dr. Petrie stated that he was glad to learn that Auburn once had a "bar" and to hear of the stunts Dr. Ross and President Thach "pulled" there. He referred to Dr. Ross' famous possum joke and stated that this was the motto which every Auburn man had adopted in answering President Bragg's appeal for money: "Possum"—I am able. Mr. R. W. Burton answered a request by reading the "swan song" which he had written on the passing of the old gymnasium.

In introducing Coach Donahue, Dean Petrie took occasion to state that we all know our athletic director as Miquel J. Donahue and that all efforts to establish the name for which "J" stood had failed, so that he took the privilege of introducing him as Miquel "Jimnasium" Donahue. Coach Donahue stated that he was proud of the records made by Auburn teams of the past and that he believed even greater success awaited them in the future. He was most proud of the new gymnasium and the manner in which it was given the college, stating that in so far as he knew Auburn was the only college whose alumni had presented it with such a building. He stated that he was proud of the Auburn reputation for clean sportsman ship and fair dealings with a visiting team and that sometimes this was even more to be desired than victory itself. That the new gymnasium would enable Auburn to extend this reputation by better caring for the visiting teams was his belief.

Dr. John Rush, '99, was introduced to represent the visiting alumni and as attending physician at the birth of the new gymnasium. Dr. Rush stated that he felt doubly glad at being present on the occasion for it was his privilege to be in Auburn in 1895 when the then "new" gymnasium was dedicated and that as a "rat" at Auburn it was part of his duty to move the apparatus to the new gymnasium. To see this old gymnasium supplanted by another that is to be the most modern in the south was an indication of the progress Auburn had made in the last two decades.

John E. (Boozer) Pitts, representing the recent football teams grew sentimental at the passing of the old gymnasium but stated that he was proud to see Auburn build a gymnasium commensurate with her reputation. J. R. Lester, representing the post-graduate class; Warren Andrews, representing the Junior class; Major D. D. Gibson, representing the Senior class; and Shu Min Wong, representing the Sophomore class rejoiced at the support of their classes in successfully completing the building. Over 750

students then joined heartily in 15 rahs for the new gymnasium and pledged their financial support toward the final completion of the structure.

VICE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL DELIVERS STRONG ADDRESS TO AUBURN STUDENTS ON "NATIONAL TENDENCIES."

Thomas R. Marshall, Vice-President of the United States delivered a very interesting and instructive address to the Auburn students on the subject, "National Tendencies." His appearance in Auburn was the cause of a great demonstration, because of the timeliness of his remarks. He was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience upon whom he made an excellent impression. The authorities at Auburn were congratulated upon securing so important an official to address the students and the Birmingham Age-Herald carried the following account of his appearance at Auburn:

Thomas R. Marshall, vice-president of the United States, held to closest attention a crowd of more than 2000 assembled students, citizens and visitors here today on the subject, "National Tendencies."

The vice-president spoke in a distinctively clear tone and his excellent phrases and thoughts were absorbed by an appreciative audience. He characterized this age as the "young man's age," and stated that the country looked to such institutions as Auburn to develop men with ideas that are constructive instead of destructive. He said that all great problems are not solved by any generation and these young men should not expect to usher in a millenium.

The second phase of his address on the tendencies in the nation was that of the practice of settling controversies through the courts and not by fights. He expressed the hope that this might be extended as an international policy when international controversies would be settled by a court of arbitration.

He stated that he approved of military training, such as that given at Auburn, as it taught a man to walk erect, to be neat and to fight if necessary. but, he added, "I pray God that we will never have to fight."

He stated that in his mind the Gulf-light incident was much more critical than the sinking of the Lusitania. but that the public was clamoring for action over the latter because a few wealthy Americans were lost, whereas in the first case those lost were poor Mississippi citizens. He stated that the American people were behind the President in this crisis and

that he placed implicit confidence in the action of his chieftain. The crowd cheered approvingly when he spoke of Wilson's note to Germany.

Lose Big Chance.

"The President," declared Mr. Marshall, "knows that if we get into the difficulty we lose the one chance which we hope to have for insisting upon a court of arbitration to settle international difficulties."

He was applauded vigorously when he referred to the confidence which the American people repose in the President. For those who wanted to fight and fight now, he stated that recruiting stations were open in London, Paris and Berlin, and that any one so desiring could get a permanent job.

From the time of the vice-president's arrival in Opelika at 12:01 this morning, the day was one of interest. Automobiles, gay with national colors, awaited his train at Opelika and enthusiastic shouts of welcome greeted his arrival. Accompanied by his wife, the vice-president, escorted by President Thach, and the deans of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, marched through a crowd of cheering citizens and entered automobiles which brought them to Auburn at 12:45.

Governor Henderson was up for the occasion and he and Vice-President Marshall were tendered a reception in the Library Building, the Auburn Band furnishing music. Later they reviewed the Auburn corps in Regimental Parade and congratulated President Thach on the showing made.

President Thach spoke a few words of welcome to his distinguished guest and then introduced Governor Henderson, who congratulated Auburn upon having as its guest, the assistant to the chief of the nation, and in behalf of the college, and the State, extended words of "good cheer and welcome." Vice-President Marshall began his address after the Auburn students had given fifteen "rahs" for Henderson and their "tiger-rah" for Marshall. He was frequently applauded in the course of his remarks, and was given a great demonstration upon the close of his address.

AUBURN COMES SECOND IN TRIANGULAR DEBATING LEAGUE.

The first annual debate under the auspices of the Agricultural Clubs of Auburn, North Carolina A. & M., and University of Georgia, resulted in Georgia winning both contests, Auburn winning one and losing one, and North Carolina losing both.

Each college was represented by two

teams, one team taking the affirmative side of the debate, the subject of which was, "Resolved that the Agricultural Interests of the South would be Subservied by Bringing in Foreign Immigration," and the other the negative. The affirmative team remained at home and the negative debated on an opponent's floor.

The Auburn affirmative was represented by A. E. Hayes and L. T. Wells, won by an unanimous decision over the representatives from North Carolina, but J. A. Simms and P. O. Davis, lost by a majority vote of the judges in their clash with Georgia, so the University of Georgia will hold the cup for the year, Auburn having to be content with second place.

DELTA PI SIGMA INSTALLED INTO LAMBDA CHI ALPHA.

The local fraternity, Deita Pi Sigma, was, on Saturday night May 15th, installed as the Omega Zeta Chapter of the Lambda Chi Alpha. This makes the ninth general National Fraternity at Au-

burn and the tenth National Fraternity. Representatives from every fraternity at Auburn, and college and faculty members of other National Fraternities as well as several non-fraternity men were present at the Installation Banquet which was held in the Clement Hotel, Opelika, Ala.

Speeches of welcome into the Auburn Fraternity world and words of congratulation were bestowed upon the chapter members. Prof. Mitcham, speaking for the non-fraternity men, congratulated and welcomed the fraternity and spoke of the feeling of good will which exists at Auburn between fraternity and non-fraternity men, stating that this was exactly as it should be and was only typical of the democratic spirit which is fostered at Auburn.

Prominent alumni members were present on the occasion, notably C. G. Gaum, '08, one of the founders of the local fraternity, who presided as toastmaster, R. G. Ridgeley, '12, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and G. H. Packwood, '10, of Kansas City, Mo.

WITH THE ALUMNI

LETTER FROM THE PITTSBURG CHAPTER AUBURN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

"We have forwarded to the Electrical Department a stand for the mounting of photographs as a gift from the Auburn Alumni Association of Pittsburg and shall forward in the next few days a brass plate to be mounted on the stand. The Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co., has very kindly donated a number of photographs to be mounted on this stand and these will go forward in a few days. It is our idea to send these photographs from time to time, keeping the set up to date.

"Our Auburn Alumni here have thought that it would be interesting and instructive to have before the class for reference at all times, photographs showing the latest developments in electrical manufacturing, and we therefore voted the donation to the class. We trust that you will find this stand of value to the various classes in Electrical Engineering and if at any time or in any way we can make the set more valuable or instructive, do not hesitate to call upon us.

"You have no doubt heard from time to time that our graduates, that is, Auburn men, rank among the very highest here. It is certainly gratifying to look on all sides and see them successful. Mr. C. A. M. Weber stands very high as a designing engineer on small motors and Mr. M. C. Turpin is around the top along advertis-

ing lines. Mr. W. T. Moore is a division head of the Service Department. Mr. W. C. Whitner is Superintendent of the Small Motor, that is the Industrial Motor, test. Mr. J. J. Keyes has done some very valuable research work in the Engineering Department. Mr. S. S. Hertz was recently sent up into New England on a large installation job. Mr. N. L. Baker, who for a time was with J. G. White and Co., leaves next week to take charge of our new Service Department in Detroit. Mr. W. R. Ellis has been Commercial Manager of the Northampton Gas and Electric Co., at Northampton, Mass., since last October, and so I could go on and on.

"I want to say that our association here is anxious to keep the good work going at Auburn and desires to lend its assistance, whenever possible. We will certainly be glad to do everything in our power along these lines. I believe that copies of the W. E. & M. Co.'s test instructions as well as its catalogues are already in your files and believe that they could be used to good advantage by the students for reference work. I have in mind two pamphlets which seem to me to be exceptionally good, that is "Power Factor Correction" by N. Stahl and "Induction Motors" by B. J. Lamme."

"Very Sincerely,
The Auburn Alumni Association of Pittsburg.

(Signed) C. P. Andrew,
Secretary and Treasurer."

(The above article was taken from a

letter written by C. P. Andrew, '12, to Prof. A. St. C. Dunstan, head of the Electrical Engineering Department at Auburn. The stand above referred to has arrived and as the photographs arrive they will be put in place and will form an important addition to the reference library of the Electrical Department).—Ed.



A. T. GRAYDON, '14.

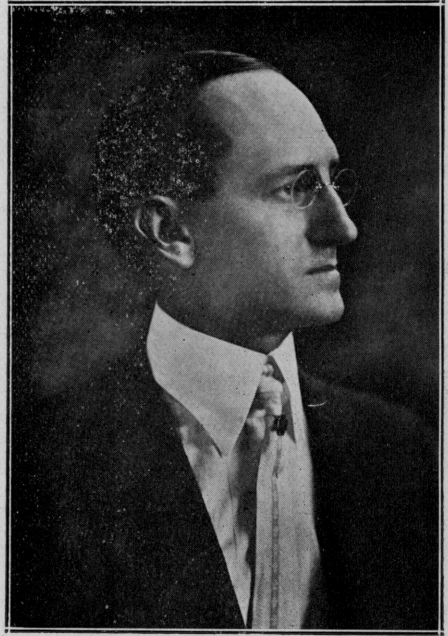
Augustus Tompkins (Gus) Graydon died at Chapel Hill, N. C., May 12th, of heart failure. Of an energetic and active nature, this sudden departure of life came as a distinct surprise and shock to his many friends.

He was known and loved by every Auburn man and was by far the most popular man in college, receiving this recognition in the annual student vote. He was loyal to Auburn and contributed to every phase of her college life. In 1914 he was unanimously elected by the student body to manage the football team that fall and he handled these duties in a remarkably competent manner.

Immediately after the holidays he entered the University of North Carolina, to pursue the law course there, and those who know of his remarkable talents for thinking clearly and speaking forcibly, know what a great future awaited him, and it only serves to make them deplore his loss the more.

He was loyal to Auburn and it was but fitting that an hour should be devoted by

the College to Memorial services over his death. Thomas Bragg presided at the mass meeting and spoke of "Graydon, as a Man." Dr. Thach touched on several of his characteristics and was followed by Prof. Wiatt, who addressed the assembly on "Graydon as a Student." J. E. Pitts spoke on "Graydon as a Friend" and Coach Donahue on "Graydon as a College Man." J. B. Lovelace and J. B. Overstreet made impromptu talks on "Graydon as a Friend" and expressed the sentiment of every Auburn student when they declared that they felt in his death a keen personal loss. Beautiful floral offerings were sent from the students and numerous telegrams of condolence were forwarded his parents at Greenwood, S. C.



MARTIN J. LIDE, '02.

Seldom has an engineer established so wide-spread a reputation in so short a time as has Martin J. (Father) Lide of the class of '02. He is at present retained by a large number of mining and industrial corporations as consulting engineer with the various responsibilities of designing and supervising the construction of electrical power plants, and transmission systems, the ventilation of mines and the application of steam, electrical, and compressed air systems to industrial and mining plants. He has also done a large

amount of heating and ventilating work for the public schools of many southern cities.

As an Auburn alumnus he has aided in every enterprise that means for the best for "Old Auburn" and his loyalty can not be excelled. He is a prominent contributor to the gymnasium fund and has boosted it from the very beginning. He has stood behind the Alumnus and contributed to its expansion.

After leaving Auburn he was engaged in the construction of an electric lighting plant at Marion, Ala., and then served an apprenticeship course with the General Electric Co., at Schenectady, N. Y., taking the post-graduate course at Union College under Dr. Chas. P. Steinmetz.

He is a member of the more important engineering societies of America and is very popular in Birmingham, where he is a member of the Southern Club, Country Club and Rotary Club.

D. K. CALDWELL GETS LONGVIEW CONTRACT

*Caddo Parrish Engineer Will Make Plans
For Good Roads of Gregg County.*

Longview, Texas, April 14.—The engineering contract for the preparation of plans and specifications and supervision of the road construction to be made with the proceeds of the \$300,000.00 bond issue, was awarded yesterday afternoon to D. K. Caldwell, who is now engaged in road construction in Caddo parish, Louisiana. The recommendations from Caddo parish authorities and the highway commissioners of Louisiana turned the scale in favor of Mr. Caldwell over almost a score of applicants.

(The above news item taken from the Shreveport Times will interest the large number of friends which Mr. Caldwell made as a student at Auburn. He is a graduate of the Civil Engineering Department of the class of 1908 and has specialized in road construction since his graduation).—Ed.

MARRIAGES.

MITCHELL-WARREN.

Mr. Andrew Fuller Warren, of Pensacola, Fla., announces the engagement of his daughter, Frances Sterne Warren, to Mr. Fern Wood Mitchell, of Gadsden, Ala., the wedding to take place June 9.

Mr. Mitchell is a popular member of the class of 1903.

ARGO-BARRETT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther Louise Barrett, to Malcolm Marion Argo,

the wedding to take place in June in Bessemer, Ala.

M. M. Argo is a graduate of the class of '12 and is at present engaged in engineering work for a large industrial corporation at Bessemer, Ala.

BENNS-WHITAKER.

Mrs. O. D. Whitaker announces the engagement of her daughter, Iralee Whitaker, to Mr. William Edwin Benns, of Bessemer, Ala., the wedding to take place in June.

Miss Iralee Whitaker, is one of the most popular co-eds that ever attended Auburn and since her graduation in the class of '09, she has had several important positions in the state high schools, and has been principal of the West Point, Ga., High School for the past three years.

ALUMNI NOTES.

M. D. Pace, '89, is Professor of Mathematics at the State Normal School, Troy, Ala., and has been a prominent factor in the success of that institution.

Dr. B. O. Minge, '99, is at present connected with the United States Agricultural Department as veterinary surgeon and has had charge of the eradication of the Foot and Mouth diseases among the cattle in the Eastern States. He is at present supervising inspector of the Cattle Tick eradication in Perry County, Ala.

Dr. W. H. Oates, '91, is State Prison Inspector and prominently mentioned as next head of the State Board of health should the "progressives" win out in their fight against the old system.

Harry A. Orr, '96, who has been connected with the General Electric Co., and with light and power plants in Anderson, S. C., and Savannah, Ga., is at present Manager of the Southern Utilities Co., Anderson, S. C.

Walter J. Knight, '03, is a member of the engineering firm of Bergendahl-Knight Co., with offices at 815 Wainwright Building, St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Knight has charge of the Chicago branch of the firm.

C. R. Hudson, '04, is in charge of the Farm Demonstration work for the state of North Carolina. Since assuming charge of this work in 1907 the increase in yield of corn per acre has been so great as to attract unusual attention. He has shown the farmers of the Old North State the way to prosperity by diversification and the raising of food stuff at home.

J. T. (Judy) Pearson, '09, is at present connected with the Westinghouse Lamp Co., in Detroit, Mich., in the capacity of salesman. Since leaving Auburn he has been identified with the various depart-

ments of the Westinghouse interests in Pittsburg, New York, and Detroit, and has risen to his present position which enables him to afford an automobile in the "automobile city."

Louis B. Ehrlich, '10, who has been connected with the Penn. Water and Power Co., of Holtwood, Pa., in their work in developing stations along the Susquehanna River, has accepted a position with the Philadelphia office of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.

J. P. Hutcheson, '10, is connected with the district sales office of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., with headquarters in Pittsburg, Pa. He has served continuously with the company since graduating at Auburn, the first eighteen months of the time being spent in pursuing the apprenticeship course.

C. G. Moore, ex-'10, has accepted a responsible position with the Durr Drug Co., Montgomery, Ala. "C. G." is popularly known among the alumni of Auburn, and is especially well known in Auburn as this has been part of his territory in the past. Moore has had a position with Griel Bros. Drug Co., as traveling representative, and had built up an excellent business among the drug merchants of his territory. It was in recognition of the value of his services that he was made a much better offer by a rival firm and he is sure to succeed in his new environment, for he knows the drug trade thoroughly. He has always held a close interest in Auburn affairs, and he is a contributor to the Gymnasium Fund and to the Auburn Alumnus.

G. H. Packwood, class of '10, was a prominent visitor to Auburn during the month. He has succeeded in the Electrical world since leaving Auburn and at present holds an important position with the Kansas City Terminal, Kansas City, Mo., as Signal Engineer.

W. D. Hall, '11, is connected with the Southern Cotton Oil Co., Atlanta, Ga. He is a most loyal alumnus and always takes a great interest in all the alumni activities.

R. G. Ridgeley, '12, was in Auburn on the day of the Vice-President's visit and greeted many old friends. After graduating in '12 he took the post-graduate course in Civil Engineering at Auburn, and has served on many engineering jobs since that time. He is at present First Assistant Engineer for the St. Petersburg Investment Co., St. Petersburg, Fla.

W. E. Shivers, '13, is a Junior Engineer in the Engineering Department at Large, United States Government and is working on the design and details of Locks and Dams along the Ohio River, having recently been transferred there from Wheeling, W. Va.

C. D. Horne, '13, is traveling representative among the southern states for the Gulf Refining Co., with headquarters in Atlanta. Immediately after his graduation he accepted a position with the engineering department of the Rock Island Lines and later became connected with the valuation department of the A. B. & A. R. R., as assistant engineer. His work with this railroad attracted attention from other corporations and he was offered his present position with the Gulf Refining Co., which he accepted in November, 1914.

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